

Cittaslow Goolwa

MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Membership

Members of the general public seeking to apply for membership of Cittaslow Goolwa Inc (hereafter 'the Association') agree to abide by the Rules of Incorporation and to uphold the Statement of Purpose of the Association (see Rules of Incorporation for Cittaslow Goolwa Incorporated).

Membership of the Association, at all times, carries with it an agreement to:

- Support the principles and values of the concept of 'Cittaslow'
- Treat other members with respect and consideration.

Active membership/volunteer

When a member of the Association agrees to become actively involved in carrying out the business of the Association in line with the Statement of Purpose and associated objectives the member will be deemed to be a volunteer. In this capacity volunteer members are seen as the public face of the Association, representing its values and interests to the community. In addition to the general membership requirements (above) the *volunteer role* carries the following specific responsibilities:

Integrity:

- Acting in good faith and in the best interests of the Association
- Not seeking to take personal advantage of a position
- Behaving in a reasonable, just and non-discriminatory way
- Acting lawfully in the role including in accordance with licensing requirements

Respect:

- Being honest and fair with all members of the community
- Facilitating constructive communication between members, the Association and the public
- Behaving courteously and sensitively in all interactions
- Referring to other members with due respect when in public settings
- Working cooperatively with other volunteers to build mutual trust and respect

Accountability:

- Promoting the interests and activities of the Association in a positive and constructive manner
- Acting within safety guidelines and in accordance with risk management plans
- Using funds and resources judiciously in accordance with Management Committee decisions
- Refraining from making comments to the media without authority from the Management Committee
- Participating in good faith in the Association's Dispute Resolution Procedure where requested by the Management Committee.